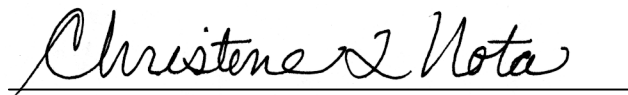


Policy for Admitting New Members to the California Biodiversity Council

(Executive Committee Adoption: March 20, 2002)

The membership of the California Biodiversity Council (“Council”) will be leaders of individual or groups of state, federal, and local government agencies and institutions with responsibility for natural resource programs in California. New requests for membership will be considered from public agencies or institutions whose addition to the Council clearly demonstrates an added value to the purposes and goals of the California Biodiversity Council and who: 1) demonstrate a commitment to the principles in the Council’s “Agreement on Biological Diversity”; and 2) show that an existing member could not adequately represent their programs and interests on the Council.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christine Nota", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and elegant, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Christine Nota
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Regional Forester’s Representative,
USDA Forest Service Region 5
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